



**City Council Accepts
Checks Totaling
\$3.6 million**

March 2010

Mayor Hogue Delivers State of the City

The Year of Action and Urgency

City of Wylie Mayor Eric Hogue recently delivered his annual State of the City address during a special Chamber of Commerce luncheon.

Following a two minute video titled "Action and Urgency, Mayor Hogue built on the theme, "This past year has been an exciting time for Wylie, Texas. It was the year that we put talk into action. We have talked about a new city hall; it is under construction. We have talked about a third fire station; it is now open for business. We have talked about a recreation center; it is under construction. We have talked about a new library; it is under construction. We have talked about FM 1378; it is under construction."

Mayor Hogue recognized the City Council for their dedication and commitment to the community and role in the City's accomplishments, "As a team, we have come together with different ideas, different beliefs, different points of view and we have worked together for the betterment of our community.

"I'm thankful to be part of such a committed team."

Mayor Hogue closed the State of the City Address by saying, "We will continue to face some very important challenges as the future unfolds and I would urge you to be a part of the discussion...In reviewing our accomplishments for the year, I realize just how much we all care about our community and how hard we all work to make this city such an amazing place...I would also like to thank the many citizens who have also contributed to our success – whether you serve on an advisory board, attend public meetings or just call occasionally with an issue or an idea – you are a part of what makes our community strong."

A full transcript of the speech, PowerPoint presentation, and "Action and Urgency" video can be found at WylieTexas.gov.



Commissioner Hoagland Presents \$3.6 Million to Wylie

"It's a great privilege to be able to bring some significant dollars to the City of Wylie," said Commissioner Hoagland, as he presented the funding to the entire City Council.

The County funds will assist with the construction of FM 1378; and the engineering and design of McMillan Road and Ballard Avenue. Funds were also dedicated to construction of trails and a restroom in Community Park. The checks only represent a portion of what the County has allocated to the road projects

with millions more to come.

"With the county's help we can move forward with our road and park improvements without creating financial challenges for our city," said Mayor Hogue.

For a complete list of road construction projects, go to www.WylieTexas.gov and select "Road Construction Update" in the "Stay Informed" box.

take **10**
in
2010

Your 2010 Census form will arrive in March

Every year the federal government distributes \$400 billion to state and local governments based on census-data. Please take 10 minutes to complete and mail back your census form. Help make a difference in our community.

The 2010 Census: A Snapshot

- ▲ The census is a count of everyone in the United States: citizens and noncitizens.
- ▲ Complete the form on behalf of every person living in the residence.
- ▲ Complete and mail back the census form as soon as it arrives. Census workers will visit households that do not return the form to take the count in person.

The 2010 Census is easy, important and safe. By law, your personal information cannot be shared with anyone.

For more information visit 2010census.gov

JOIN THE SUMMER FUN!



Wylie Wave Summer Day Camp

Do you know what your kids are doing this summer? Sign up for Wylie Wave Summer Day Camp. Each themed week of camp features games, arts and crafts, field trips, swimming and contests. Campers learn new skills, stay fit, and make friends in a safe, exciting and fun environment.



- WISD students entering grades 1-8 (maximum age 13)
- Camps June 14 - August 6
- Registration begins Monday, May 3 (until filled)
- Scholarship registration one-day only, May 1, in-person, 9 am - noon. Proof of government assistance required.

Wylie Flyers Track Club

Compete against communities around the Metroplex and qualify for the State Games of Texas in July.

- Ages 6-18
- Associated with Texas Amateur Athletic Federation
- Registration begins Monday, April 12

How to Register (Beginning April 12, Flyers; May 3, Wave)

In Person

Bart Peddicord Community Center, 100 W. Oak Street

Online at WylieTexas.gov

WylieTexas.gov > Departments > Parks & Rec.

Questions?

- Visit WylieTexas.gov
- Email recreation@wylietetexas.gov
- Call 972-442-8119

***Please note that Skyhawks is not offering classes in Texas**

Fun & Learning

Rita & Truett Smith Public Library

800 Thomas Street

972-442-7566

www.WylieTexas.gov > Community > Smith Public Library

Hours:	Mon., Tue. & Thur.	Noon - 8 pm
	Wednesday	9 am - 6 pm
	Friday	11 am - 5 pm
	Saturday	9 am - 4 pm
	Sunday	Closed

All Events Are Free and Open to the Public

Closed April 2 & 3 for Easter, Closing at 5 pm April 1

Fourth Monday Book Club, 6:00 pm

Adults 18 and up are invited to a book discussion

March 22 - *The Lovely Bones* by Alice Sebold

April 26 - *Little Bee* by Chris Cleave

Storytime, Every Wednesday

Join us for books, flannel stories, finger plays, songs and crafts.

Big Kids (ages 3-5), 9 am & 11 am

Wee Read (Babies & Toddlers), 10 am

March 24 - Whale Tales

March 31 - Silly Stories

April 7 - Zippy Rabbits

April 14 - Rain Rain Go Away

April 21 - Hide & Seek

April 28 - Celebracion!

BeTween Book & Movie Club, 6:30 pm

4th and 5th graders are invited to talk about books and movies.

The first 15 kids to sign up receive a free copy of the book.

March 25 - *Hotel for Dogs*

April 22 - *Nim's Island*

GED Classes, April 6, 13, 20 & 27, 5 pm - 8 pm

Cindy Anderson, WISD educator, teaches these free classes to prepare for taking the GED Test. No registration is required.

Teen Library Council Meeting, Thursday, April 8, 5 pm, Grades 6-12

Discuss teen programs and give feedback on the teen collection.

Wagging Tales, April 15, 6:30 pm

Practice reading aloud to Abby the Collie. Tickets are required and will be distributed on a first come first served basis the evening of the program.

Library Knits, April 9, 16, 23 & 30, 1 pm - 2 pm

Join the knitting revolution. All ages and skill levels welcome. Please bring your own needles and yarn.

Dia de los Ninos, Dia de los Libros (Day of the Child, Day of the Book Celebration), April 29, 6:30 pm, All Ages

Experience the beauty and artistry of traditional Mexican dances and learn some new moves! Alex and Mary Palencia and their talented troop of dancers lead our celebration.